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FOR THE AMERICANS, WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO PERCEPTEBLE MOVEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATING FRONT, SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON VIETNAMIZATION. NEVERTHELESS, BECAUSE SOME 125,000 AMERICANS ARE STILL INVOLVED IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE WILL GO BEFORE THE VOTERS WITH SOMETHING LESS THAN THE PEACE HE PROMISED IN 1968.

CONTINUING HIS ARTICLES ON THE MIDDLE EAST, ANDREW BOROWIEC EXAMINES THE CONTRASTING OUTLOOKS OF ARABS AND JEWS IN ISRAEL. THE ARABS SHOW NO SIGNS OF ACCEPTING ISRAEL IN ANY FORM. WHILE IMPRESSED WITH ISRAELI ACHIEVEMENTS, THEY INSIST IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED AT THE COST OF ARAB REFUGEES. THE CONCEPT OF THE ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION POLICY AS A VEHICLE FOR PEACE LOOKS AS DIM AS EVER. MOST ARABS ARE AWARE THAT ISRAEL IS "PLAYING IT FOR KEEPS."

FRANK GETLEIN COMMENTS THAT YOU SHOWED UP AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO EXPLAIN TO BARBARA WALTERS THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS AND JUST GIVE A FEW TALKS EVERY MONTH ON FOREIGN POLICY. WITH THE TRADITIONAL INNOCENCE OF SCHOLARS, YOU THOUGHT THE CONVENTION WAS A SEMINAR OF SOME SORT. GETLEIN THINKS THAT THE ATTITUDE THAT POLITICS STOPS AT THE WATER'S EDGE IS DANGEROUSLY WRONG AND THAT IT IS ABSURD TO ENTER INTO WAR WITHOUT SERIOUS NATIONAL DEBATE AND DECISION.

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